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I have established myself in this town, in the Mercantile Business. I have been with you a year and thank you for your liberal patronage during that time and hope in the future to still be made happy with your trade. Call at my store and I will treat you white, and sell you goods in my line as cheap as any other firm in this town.

J. F. Riedel,
Clintz Kans.

A wolf scalp bounty law, passed last winter makes it obligatory on all counties in Kansas to pay a bounty of \$1.00 on coyote scalps, and \$5.00 on grey wolf scalps. No use now for fellows to capture wolves in Rush or Pawnee counties and bring the scalps to Barton for the bounty; Rush and Pawnee—or any o'd county for that matter—must pay the bounty provided by law.

All small garden seeds in bulk at usual prices. These are all fresh seeds. All 10 cent shelf goods 8 cents. All 5 cent shelf goods 4 cents. Bargains in everything at the
STAR GROCERY.

There is no longer any question as to gold being found in Trego county. Some of the ore, or rather shale, has been crushed and roasted and gold found. Whether in paying quantities or not will now be demonstrated, as the stuff will either be shipped to Denver, or a smelter erected on the ground. —LaCrosse Chieftain.

The Great Bend Implement Co. are showing the '99 line of Crescent bicycles and they certainly are beauties. If you think of buying a wheel, better see them as they are money savers.

THE DEMOCRAT, one dollar.

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Painting,
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Here is the "philosophy" of perpetual motion, as solved by an up-to-date philosopher:
Rags make paper.
Paper makes money.
Money makes banks.
Banks make loans.
Loans make poverty.
Poverty makes rags.
Rags make—well, just keep on repeating the above.

I have received my spring and summer suitings and trouseings. Please call examine and get prices as I can make you as cheap suit as any tailor.

DIFFENBACHER THE TAILOR.

Will the opera house be cleaned up and repaired, or will it be left to tumble down?

Established 1874.—County Depository.

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SADDLERY.

See the Latest in Horse Collars.
Special Low Prices on them this Week.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

CLAFLIN.

From the Clarion

The rusty bladed hoe that has long been laid away, can soon return to its field of labor.

With the coming of spring let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and give the town a boom.

Mr. Meyer and family are here from Oklahoma and will live on the Burtz farm this summer. They are relatives of Adam Jordan.

Yesterday's rain and snow is just what was needed to bring back to life a lot of that winterkilled wheat we have heard so much about lately.

There is still lots of guessing as to the condition of the growing wheat crop. There is some, however that is gone for certain, as it has been plowed up and the ground put in shape for a spring crop of barley.

The Statement of the Claflin State Bank which appeared last week, shows the concern to be in good financial condition and carrying an individual deposit of \$43,328.89, which we think is a pretty fair showing.

From The Banner.

Dan Carey has bought the Ingersoll property of Will Giles, and will occupy the same in a short time.

Mrs. Hartzman, of near Dubuque, mother of Fritz Hartzman died and was buried at Dubuque Friday.

We are not much of a student of human anatomy, yet we can easily discern that bust distenders are coming back with the bustle.

(Getting to the front, don't you mean, Brother? We had not noticed them "back with the bustle," —Ed. Dan.)

What is the matter with establishing a Business Men's Union in Claf-

lin? What is meant by the B. M. U., is an organization something similar to a Board of Trade. By the united efforts of all the business men of the town many good and paying enterprises can be induced to locate with us. Will someone talk the matter over with his associates?

Ben Stover is walking around with a cane this week. Some may think it is style, but Ben does not. He thinks it is lumbago.

HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

Ellinwood is not only getting gay but already has Gay.

Ellinwood young people are marrying off in flocks.

This rainy weather adds several points to wheat prospects.

A daughter was born to A. C. Cofer and wife on Wednesday of last week.

Rumor has it that a large flouring mill is to be erected at the mouth of the Cheyenne ditch.

W. H. Hall has been named justice of the peace in Homestead township in place of J. C. Lytle resigned.

Oscar White, of Claflin, will quit barbering and go on the road for a medicine company.

Farmers in the southeast part of the county have received a car load of seed wheat from OJessa, Russia.

The three tickets in the field Monday were designated "wet," "dry" and "very dry." Wet goods will continue to be dispensed as has always been the case in this town.

We believe in expansion. It is our opinion that Hoisington's city limits are too closely confined. The railroad yards and a good slice on the west side should be included in our corporation.

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Are acknowledged the best on the market. Will put them up in special boxes, 25, 50 or 100 in a box.

**Save Money and get
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JOE TROILETT,

Great Bend, Kansas

ELLINWOOD.

From the Leader.

Jos. Tockert of Odin and Miss Lizzie Korukievus of this vicinity have been granted a marriage license.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Peter Scharitz and Miss Mary Klepper. The wedding will take place in a short time.

Beginning the 1st of June, the mail to Sandago will be taken overland from Ellinwood three times a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Otto Piepmeyer, a young farmer in Missouri, and Miss Hilaria Hug daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ahlgrim, were married at the Baptist church, south of the river, Tuesday afternoon.

The 3rd annual ball of Ellinwood Camp, No. 2895, Modern Woodmen of America, took place at the opera house Monday night and was a brilliant social success. Quite a number from neighboring towns were present and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Report of wheat conditions south of the river continue to be very discouraging. Some claim at least 1/2 of the stand is gone. On the north side, where little complaint has been heard up to two weeks ago, the farmers now report heavy damage. At present it does not look as if we would average over half a crop, if we do that well. Warmer weather alone will determine just how extensive is the damage.

Mrs. Lydia Blair died Saturday morning, April 1, at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several weeks. At one time she seemed to be improving, but her advanced age was too much an obstacle and she finally succumbed to the grim reaper. She was born June 28 1815. She was married to Thos. Blair in Philadelphia, Pa.

December 24, 1845. She came to Kansas in 1875, where she resided to the time of her death.

"Uncle John" Typer Retires.

The arrangements having been satisfactorily completed, Uncle John Typer last week turned over his hotel at Hoisington to the new proprietor, Jake Heidley. The Dispatch pays a fitting tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Typer in the following:

On last Saturday the oldest and best known hotel man in Barton county retired from hotel life. We refer to Mr. John Typer, or "Uncle John," as he is familiarly termed. He is one of the old timers in Barton county, having located in Great Bend in May, 1872, nearly twenty-seven years ago. He opened the second hotel in the county which was called the Typer House, now known as the Elkhorn. This was several months before the Santa Fe railroad was built through the county. He ran his hotel at Great Bend until October, 1888, when Hoisington offered superior inducements for hotel business and he moved over here, renting and then later purchasing the building which he has been occupying since that time and which has been known as the New Typer House. We have spoken only of Mr. Typer, but Mrs. Typer has been an active force as well in keeping their business in good running order. We do not know of an elderly couple that have worked harder, been more persevering, more honest in time, easy in their dealings with humanity; and they are deserving of an easy time the balance of their days. Age is beginning to tell on them and they have deemed it wise to retire from a business that required such constant care.

Among a page of liver medicine, axle grease and pile cure ads, which never pay half what they are worth, the Register still carries an ad. for "A. J. Buckland." Wonder if Andy has found out that A. J. has discovered a poor fishing ground for suckers, and skipped out long ago.

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Built Up Wheels Made To Order.

Give Us a Trial.

**BUSS
&
SMITH,**



**GT. BEND.
KANS.
Forest Ave.**

La Crosse may have some slick poker players, but this late "Winter" is liable to "burn" a hole in their pockets if they monkey with the Great Bend sports too late in the gloaming.

Geo. Caraway was elected a member of the school board, for the district attached to Great Bend for school purposes. Mr. Caraway makes a good man for the place.

Fred Newcombe is drilling almost all his wheat ground to barley. The loss of his wheat, near Claflin, is one of the exceptions, not the rule, in that locality.

Chas Morrison, the only new man added to the city council, will prove himself a good man for the place. Mark this prediction.

You are not sick.
You don't feel well.
You have no ambition.
You can't eat with relish.
You feel depressed after eating.
You feel dizzy at times.
You see spots before your eyes.
Your bowels are not regular.
You are tired out all the time.
You don't sleep well at night.
You have a pain in your back.
You have dull headaches.

LISTEN:—Don't dope yourself with nerve destroying nervines that only deaden; don't take liver medicines that merely flush you out and nothing more; take a preparation that is a tonic to the weakened organs and to the nerves. TRY

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Great Bend Poultry Plants

Still in the push. If all you hen friends want any cracker-jack stock give me a call. My birds are full blooded, clear to the bill. I breed White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks and Buff Leghorns. Eggs, White Rocks \$1.00. Buff Rocks \$2.00. Buff Leghorns \$1.50, for 15 eggs.
A. A. WENMERGREN.

In St. John the city election contest was between the "young" and the "old" people, the "young" standing for progress and advancement and the "old" for many old foggy ideas. The "young" ticket won out.

Will Brodie was in town Thursday evening last, and took occasion to try the new telephone.

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